

A CUBAN MASS-MEETING

DR. C. N. THOMAS HERE FOR THE PURPOSE OF ARRANGING IT.

He Spent Some Time On the Little Island. It is Backed by the Cuban League of the United States—What He Says.

Dr. C. N. Thomas arrived in the city yesterday afternoon for the purpose of arranging a mass-meeting in the interest of the Cuban cause.

Dr. Thomas spent some time on the Island of Cuba recently. He went there for the purpose of making a careful and unbiased study of the present situation. While on the Island he made a number of trips into the interior of Cuba. He was at Madrid on December 31, and Mexico was visited at that place on the following day. Since his return he is connected with the Cuban League of the United States, of which Ethan Allen is chairman. C. T. A. Davis, Charles M. Dewey, ex-governor Flucker, of New York, and other eminent citizens are vice-presidents. The object and aim of this league is to assist the struggling Cuban patriots. Dr. Thomas comes to this city with no

very lucid and liberal manner, and any persons desiring information upon this question will be furnished with these pamphlets at the society's office, 618 east Main street.

The Singing School Again.

On the 19th of this month Mr. and Mrs. Bobbin and their family, who have given another of their concert performances at the Grace-St. John Baptist Tabernacle, and it is safe to say, that a large audience will meet them on the 21st of October. It has been a noticeable fact that even the entertainment given by the school large numbers of persons have been turned away for want of room. However, the Tabernacle has a seating capacity of over a thousand, and all need feel quite safe in attending.

Truly Juliet Shakespeare and her Romeo, Davy Dooche, Alvy, Jersey, Gianna, Vespa, Bambus, Angelina, and the rest—will see that the audience is well entertained while the beauties old-fashined charms of the singers will add their charm of quaintness to the melody of the excellent voices. It is wonderful what a hold the "Singing school" has taken upon the public from the first. The singing school period is quite out of the fashion if he has not attended at least one of its performances, and many have been three and four times. The small price of admission is no indicator whatever of the excellence of the singing school, which is indeed up to the very measure of success which has been headed upon it.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Interesting Items About Richmond's Children and Other Matters.

Ex-Alderman Joseph W. Carter, of Marshall Ward is still very ill.

Judge and Mrs. Augustus Van Wyk, of Brooklyn, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Francis M. Blyden, 619 east Franklin.

Mr. W. S. Neville, who has been quite ill in the Jefferson Hotel, was somewhat better yesterday.

R. C. Bruce, representing the Tennessee Centennial and International Exposition to be held in Nashville in May, is in the city. He is staying at Murphy's.

At a meeting of the officers of the First Regiment Monday night a proposition to go to a concert in the regiment was considered and discussed.

Mr. R. T. McLeod, of the First Auditor's office, has gone to Lexington to spend a few days at his home. His trip is for both business and pleasure.

The Charles H. Ripley in Sunday's papers is having a trial in the Police Court is not the Charles P. Hill, stenographer for the Virginia Pharmaceutical Company.

Mr. W. Harry Cardozo, the Richmond Telephone Inspector, who met with a painful accident last week by being upset by a donkey, is now on his wheel to a hire, and is rapidly improving and is able to get about in his room on crutches.

Rev. H. L. Quarles, pastor of Broadbush Memorial church, began a series of services at the church Monday night. The pastor is delivering the sermons of these special meetings, and much good work is expected.

During the past week Rev. J. O. Kirk, pastor of the Howard's Grove Baptist church, has been conducting revival services at his church. Mr. Kirk will be succeeded by ministers in this city during the summer.

Mr. R. Gray Taylor, formerly of Richmond, but for the past ten years a resident of Chicago, has just returned to the city on a visit to his brother, Mr. Carroll Taylor.

Captain John T. Knight, of the United States Army, who until a few months ago was detailed as instructor to the Virginia Volunteers, is now engaged in the movement at the State Penitentiary. He is in the city on a week's leave of absence.

Officer W. A. King, of the Third District, lost his revolver yesterday morning while in attendance upon the Police Court. The number of the revolver is 638, and the finder will please return it to either the Police Headquarters or to the Third Station.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones, of Gloucester, will be pleased to note as to be able to hear that the wife has been under the treatment of Dr. George Ben Johnston for three weeks, and that she is rapidly regaining her strength.

To Celebrate Easter.

The Gloucester Virginians at its regular monthly meeting held at Saenger Hall on Main Street, last night, voted to make an important routine business. Twelve new members were elected, which brings the membership up to two hundred and fifty.

It was decided to have social evenings on Monday and Friday evenings, when the members will call ten pins or indulge in a quiet game of "seat," the great favorite card game of the German Americans.

It was also agreed that Easter Monday will be observed in the usual manner by the giving of a grand ball at Saenger Hall, Dr. M. D. Hope, Jr. and Messrs. Max F. Lindner, and Carl Haun, were appointed a committee to make the necessary arrangements for the hall.

Gentry to Bang.

Two years ago James B. Gentry, who lived in Richmond in the early years of his life, shot and killed in Zeiss's Hotel, Philadelphia, Madge Yorke, a young woman whom he was engaged to be married.

Both Gentry and Miss Yorke were natives, and the murder of the girl was supposed to have been caused by jealousy on Gentry's part.

On trial, he was found guilty, but the case was appealed from court to court, until the verdict of guilty found in the lower court at Philadelphia was sustained by the Pennsylvania Supreme Court, and Gentry has been sentenced to be hanged on April 2d, next.

Grand Officer to Visit Them.

The Royal Archimedes of this city will have a big meeting with Belvidere Council No. 122, on the evening of March 21.

The grand officers of the State, including Grand Regent Jamison and Grand Secretary James E. Blanks will be in attendance.

Already elaborate arrangements are being made for the entertainment of the distinguished visitors, and a good time is assured local members of the order who attend.

Much Interest Manifested.

The revival at Asbury Chapel is still in progress, and the meetings have been much enjoyed by the members. There has not been any great number of professions of faith, though a decided interest is manifested by the members. Rev. J. T. Martin, of Trinity church, is conducting the services. The meetings will be closed after this week.

Norfolk and Western Railway Earnings.

The Norfolk and Western Railway Company reports the following earnings for January, 1897: Total earnings, \$886,89; total expenses, \$62,322; net earnings, \$824,577. Increase over January, 1896, \$10,000, or 10 per cent.

Electron of Officers.

The Southern Loan and Endowment Company stockholders have selected the following officers: President, A. N. Pollard; President, J. F. Biggs, secretary; George R. Horne, treasurer. Directors, A. N. Pollard, George R. Horne, R. A. Williams, S. B. Atkins, and J. F. Biggs.

Horses and mules unbroken and sent to stable..... 1

Injured horse found in old stable. On agent's advice owner sent for veterinarian..... 1

Admission given drivers..... 2

Driver reported to owner for beating mule..... 1

Lame mule unbroken and sent to stable..... 1

Horse with sore back unbroken and sent to stable..... 1

Horse, poor and with sore legs, not fit to work. Unbroken and sent to stable..... 2

Mule with sore back. Unbroken and sent to stable..... 1

Lame horse, unable to keep up with drove. Placed in wagon..... 1

Horse too bad to pull empty wagon. Sent to stable..... 1

Horse on street. Unbroken and sent to stable..... 1

Injured horse found in old stable. On agent's advice owner sent for veterinarian..... 1

Admission given drivers..... 2

No cause for complaint..... 1

A negro was fined 15 for pouring hot water on a dog..... 1

A boy was fined 15 and costs for cruelly beating a horse with a stick five feet long and four inches in circumference..... 1

A boy was reported for tying two cows' tails together. At the request of the owner the youth was not prosecuted, but was punished by his father..... 1

Four men among the following animals were humanely destroyed:

Diseased, wounded, and worthless dogs..... 21

Cats..... 14

Horses and mules..... 14

Several of the cases mentioned in this report were discussed. The case of the tying together of the cows' tails was commented upon as being one of unusual cruelty. The horse whose mischievous mind conceived the idea of breaking the chain and driving their tails together with cord and wire. Then, driving them on opposite sides of a post, he beat them until their frantic exertions tore a piece a foot long from the tail of one of them.

The Board of Education, through certain trustees, recommended a committee to consider the advisability of introducing a movement toward the organization of "Bands of Mercy" among school children.

Reference was made to pamphlets upon vivisection kindly presented to the society by Mrs. Julia Mayo.

These leagues deal with the topic in a

THE LENTEN SERVICES.

BISHOP C. C. PENICK PREACHING WITH GREAT POWER.

Rev. Dr. Dill at the Second Baptist Church. Rev. Mr. Powell at the Seventh-Street Christian Church—Other Services.

As in former years, Lenten noon-day services are again being held daily from 1 P. M. to 1:30 P. M. at No. 125 east Main street, the arrangements being in the hands of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew from this city and Manchester. These services begin promptly at 1 o'clock and only last half an hour. They were opened last Monday with a large attendance, and the brief addresses during the present week are delivered by Bishop C. C. Penick, who has selected for his subjects "The Life of Balaam."

In taking up his second study of this subject yesterday Rev. Mr. Penick said in concluding a most eloquent discourse, "I am not a man of safety." It is to truly consider that the promises of sin and Satan are but baits unto death. "The wages of sin are death." Do you love treasure? take an inventory of your sins. Want you jewels? buy not until you honestly examine the pearl of great price." Seek you glory? wait and examine "The crown of life." Do you wish to be a man? Come with me and we will do you good. "Come with me and we will do you good." The living God holds all the treasure that can satisfy a soul, and as we see them with truthful vision, we like St. Paul will count all things but Christ less than nothing. Let us go with him into the possession of all things. Balaam never stopped to ask God what he would give, but all eager, rushed to close with Balak, prostitute his religion, and sink into the depths of hell.

The members of the Second Baptist church had a largely-attended meeting in the lecture-room of the church last evening, the Rev. H. J. Williamson, conducted the meeting. After the usual introductory services, Rev. Jacob S. Dill, pastor of Venetian-Street Baptist church, read a portion from Luke, viii. He then preached a sermon on the text which reads, "Return to thine own house and show how great things God hath done unto thee." And he went his way and published throughout the whole city how great things Jesus had done unto him.

The preacher spoke especially upon religion in the family. There are times in the life of the Master, he said, when we tell others what we know, which we do not ourselves believe. Of the first eleven chapters where he wants us to tell about the family. The Christian influence which we can best have at home is the foremost reason why God wants us to carry the message of salvation to the world.

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